

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 245

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of George Everett Jackson,  
Sr. of Dickson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of George Jackson; and

WHEREAS, George Jackson was an exemplary historian and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, George Jackson served with acumen and alacrity as Dickson County Historian, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work and his vast knowledge of Dickson County history; and

WHEREAS, born in Pennsylvania, George Jackson grew up in Delaware, graduated from the University of Delaware with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1939, and enlisted in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after returning from the war, George Jackson went to work for Sun Oil Company until he retired in 1977; after moving to Dixon in 1978, he served as Treasurer of the Dickson County Historical Society, the Founding President of Cumberland Furnace Historic

Village, Dickson County Historian, and a member of the Dickson County Record Preservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, a prolific historian and scholar, George Jackson was published many times and in many different sources, established the Dickson County Archives, and was considered an expert on Cumberland Furnace; and

WHEREAS, George Jackson was an active and devout member of the Walnut Street Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years as church librarian; and

WHEREAS, George Jackson was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, George Jackson enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of almost 60 years, Annis Foster, and was the proud father of George Jr. and his wife Denise; he also leaves behind two grandchildren, Erik Jackson and Deana Michelle Croussore, and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, George Jackson leaves behind an indelible legacy of invaluable contributions to recorded history; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this Christian man, husband, father, friend, neighbor, and scholar; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of George Jackson, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his virtuous and meaningful life and his commitment to detailing the history of Dickson County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of George Jackson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.